

Suits, Coats, and Dresses

The Very Newest for Spring and Summer

The styles this spring gives wide freedom for individuality, personal preference and taste.

SUITS ARE MORE DRESSY

Skirts and Jackets show the new silhouette. The materials are Silk Poplins, Taffetas, Serges, Checks, Stripes, Gabardines, Mixtures and Taffeta Silk in combination. The colors are Rookie, shades of Blue and Green, Corn, also Black and White Checks.

COATS SHOW GREAT VARIETY

Many smart models for every Coat need, semi-fitted and loose models. Skirts flare widely. Sport Coats in high colors very good.

SKIRTS ARE ORNAMENTAL

Many individual styles. New pocket ideas, gores and drapes, a stock wonderful in its assortment for every occasion.

DRESSES ARE FLUFFY

and many times combine two or three sheer materials, gold and silver laces, knots of ribbon, and small buds are used freely.

Wide variety to choose from, whether you want something for evening or street wear. Priced from\$5.98 to \$25.00

NEW WAISTS SHOW MANY FRILLS

Bright colors, sheer fabrics, in Silk and Linerie Waists, are good. All Pastel Shades, rich Plaids and Stripes, especially good in Silks. Middies are also good.

SWEATERS FOR SPRING

Good line in both Silk and Wool for early spring wear.

A FEW WINTER SUITS AND COATS LEFT

Just 5 winter Suits, to close at \$7.50
Just 6 winter Suits, to close at 3.98
Balance of winter Coats at big reductions.

THE HOMER FITTS CO.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY FEB. 22

MONTPELIER

Funeral of Arthur P. Johannott to be held on Tuesday.

Funeral services for Arthur P. Johannott, who died suddenly from neuralgia of the heart Saturday afternoon in the office of Dr. F. E. Steele on State street, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his father's home, 18 Loomis street, with Rev. Lewis C. Carson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, officiating. Arthur Johannott was born in Barre Feb. 27, 1854, but removed to Montpelier with his parents when but nine years of age. With his father, Albert Johannott, who last month observed his 90th birthday anniversary, he entered into the furniture and undertaking business with Frank H. Hall, the firm name being Johannott & Hall. The senior partner retired from business about ten years ago. The deceased has not been in very good health for some years, although able to be out nearly all the time. He belonged to the New England Order of Protection and to the Church of the Messiah, taking an active interest in the church work. He leaves besides his father, one sister, Mrs. G. C. Kellogg, of Winchester, Mass., who is passing the winter in Montpelier; one daughter, Mrs. T. Redfield Phillips, of 16 Loomis street, and his step-mother. He married Clara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark King of this city, whose death occurred 34 years ago, during the epidemic of diphtheria.

Mrs. Edwin Hutchins has gone to Burlington for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Robar, who is ill with the grip.

C. A. Lang of Langdon street left for New York City last evening on a trip in the interests of the American Fidelity company.

H. M. Farnham of Northfield street has gone to Monroe, Wis., for the purpose of buying horses to be shipped east. He has also visited the markets at Chicago and in Massachusetts.

Miss Beatrice Love of Athol, Mass., is making a visit in the city with her cousin, Miss Virginia Towle, on Main street.

At the request of Grand Juror A. C. Theriault in city court this forenoon, Judge E. M. Harvey continued the case of State vs. Mary Abbiatti, charged with keeping with intent to sell, and State vs. liquor, until Monday of next week. The prosecuting officer told the court that there would not be any hearing at that time. Nellie Fletcher, 11 years old, the daughter of Mrs. Ida Fletcher of Roxbury, was adjudged a delinquent child by Judge Harvey, as the result of a petition brought by the mother, and the girl was ordered committed to the industrial school until she is 18 years of age. Grand Juror Theriault represented the state. William Lapan, who ten days ago pleaded guilty to breach of the peace, appeared for sentence, but on recommendation of the grand juror sentence was withheld and Lapan was allowed to go on his recognizance.

Central Vermont railroad trainmen brought reports to the city this forenoon of a rear-end collision, which occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning at Bethel, freight engine No. 777 crashing into the caboose of No. 414. The damage to the engines and the cars was slight, and it is understood that none of the

trainmen was injured. Both trains, bound northward, were held up for some time. Stanley Farnham went to-day to Richmond, where he will make a brief business visit.

A chancery case, Arthur W. Locklin, adm., vs. Frank W. Marsden, et al., was brought on for trial this forenoon.

Joseph Beddard and Anna St. Jack were married at 8:30 o'clock this forenoon in the chapel of Bethany Congregational church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Stanley F. Bloomfield. The couple were unattended. The groom is employed as a barber by Gilman Lane on State street, and resides at 28 Northfield street, this city. They left this forenoon on a trip to Stowe and Morrisville.

The high school basketball team leaves to-morrow forenoon for Hardwick and St. Johnsbury on a two days' trip, the result of which will decide whether or not Montpelier will have a chance for the championship. Coach Frederic Edwards of the faculty will accompany the team.

Plan to attend the firemen's ball, benefit of the firemen's relief fund. Special feature concert, admission 25c. Dancing until 1 o'clock, music by Montpelier Military band orchestra of eight pieces, concert and dance, \$1.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Bargains at Vaughan's.

Mrs. Isaac Fine has gone to Rutland, where she is spending several days with relatives.

Edson L. Lander of Highland avenue went to Burlington this morning on a business trip.

"The Meddler," a two-reel I. M. P. modern drama, "The Toy-Maker of Leyden," also a comedy at the Bijou.—adv.

Miss Marion Taylor, a teacher in the Plainfield schools, is spending a vacation at the home of her mother on North Main street.

Miss Louise Hurry, who has been spending a two months' vacation in Rutland, has returned to her home on Washington street.

Miss Ruth Waterman resumed her duties in the office of Dr. D. C. Jarvis this morning after a two weeks' vacation spent visiting relatives in Boston.

A party of fishermen including A. M. Flanders, H. H. Hodgdon and L. M. Newton left Saturday for Groton pond for a few days of pickering fishing through the ice.

Loren H. Hooker of Prospect street, who recently observed his 90th birthday, is quite seriously ill, being threatened with an attack of pneumonia. Miss Ethel Badger of Morrisville, a graduate nurse, is caring for him.

Universal presents that favorite character actor, Frank Keenan, in "The Long Chance," from the story by Peter B. Kyne. "The Long Chance" is a vivid drama of the old-time West and is unusual in that "the worst man in town" becomes the hero of the photoplay. Peter B. Kyne's stories appear in the Saturday Evening Post. At the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

The Grievance.

Burglar—The only thing I'm kicking about is being identified by a man that kep' his head under the bedclothes the whole time. That's wrong.—London Opinion.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Bargains at Vaughan's.

White sale at Abbott's.

Buy your warm clothing at Vaughan's. Sale bed spreads and sheets at the Vaughan Store.

Four coats at a liberal discount from the McWhorter Co.

Miss Eileen Belle Parks spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Plainfield.

Peter Gropelli returned to the city this morning, after passing several days with relatives in Waterbury.

Mercantile establishments in Barre will be closed to-morrow in observance of Washington's birthday.

Miss Sue Nichols of Richardson street has returned to the city, after passing a few days with friends in Northfield.

Stereoscopic lecture on "Greece," Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Admission, 10c.

The amusement committee of the Odd Ladies will meet with Mrs. Nellie Bianchi Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at 7 o'clock.

Wanted—A first-class derrickman, one who understands machinery. Excelsior Granite Co. Tel. 17-M, Montpelier, Vt.—adv.

Mrs. Jerome F. Hale returned Saturday to her home in Wells River after passing a few days with friends in Barre and Montpelier.

At the capital Tuesday evening Barre and Montpelier Knights of Columbus will play the fourth of a series of six tournaments in pool and cribbage.

"The Arrival of Kitty" at Spaulding assembly hall to-night at 8; plenty of room for all. Come and witness the first class play presented in the new hall.—adv.

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Basketball players from Holderness school at Plymouth, N. H., will arrive in the city to-morrow for the game to be played at the Church street gymnasium in the evening with Goddard seminary. At Winoski park Saturday night Holderness defeated St. Michael's college.

A revision of the speaking dates fixed for Rev. Edgar Crossland this week by forces interested in statewide prohibition assigns the clergyman to East Barre this evening, when he will speak in the opera house. Other engagements for the week are: Tuesday evening, in the grange hall at South Barre; Thursday evening, in Miles' hall at Graniteville; Friday evening, in Loasson's hall at Westerville. It is expected that he will speak in the Cobble Hill hall Saturday evening, although definite arrangements have not been made.

And the Meter Goes On.

In the picture a cook was using a gas stove. Two housemaids in the audience were watching the scene with great interest.

"Shure, Mary," said one, "do you know, a gas range is a faine stove! We have one where I work. I lit it two weeks ago and it ain't out yet!"—Photoplay Magazine.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Tenement. Inquire of J. W. Nichols, South Barre, Vt. 28962

WANTED—A cottage house with modern improvements. C. F. Miller, Barre, Vt. 28961

FOR SALE—An Indian twin motor cycle; cheap if taken at once. Address box 84, Barre, Vt. 28961

FOUND—A bunch of keys (3 Yale and safe keys) on South Main street. Owner can have same at this office by paying for advertisement. 28961

For Sale in Groton Vermont

MEAT MARKET, slaughter house, ice house (ice in for a year); meat cart, sleigh and auto meat truck; fixtures and stock of goods; safe and 200-gal. new Bowser gasoline tank; all tools and equipment of latest pattern; only market in town. 28961

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, furnace heat, electric lights and spring water; barn and garage and 1/2 acre land; house arranged so it can be occupied by two families if desired. 28961

ALSO 6-ROOM HOUSE, electric lights, spring water and 1/2 acre land, with 35 apple trees, ready to bear; land, house in A-1 condition; property to be sold at once; price reasonable; terms, cash or one-half cash, balance mortgage. For particulars see JAMES FROST, Groton, Vt. A. W. FROST, 12 State St., Montpelier, Vt.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Tuesday; not quite so cold to-night; warmer Tuesday; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Extra bargains this week at Vaughan's. B. A. Goodrich returned to his home in Chelsea yesterday, after spending a few days in Barre on business.

Antonio Coletti went this morning to Bethel, where he expects to be employed by the Woodbury Granite Co.

Dr. W. H. Hurley of Northfield, formerly of Williamstown, was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Miss Evelyn Mott has returned to her home in Albany, after passing a few days with friends in Barre and Montpelier.

Raymond Arkley of Washington street left the city yesterday for Springfield, Mass., where he expects to secure employment.

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Dr. E. H. Bancroft of South Barre, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks, was able to be out of doors to-day for the first time since his illness.

The evening drawing school will be closed on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Martedì il 22 di Febbraio festa natale di Giorgio Washington la scuola di disegno sarra chiusa.

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Miss Miriam A. Howard of Richardson street, a member of the faculty at Spaulding high school, went Saturday to her home in Brattleboro, where she was summoned by information that the Howard home, occupied by the family in the summer, had been burglarized. Members of the family are passing the winter in Florida and the house had been closed since early autumn. Miss Howard expects to return to Barre in time for the re-opening of school after the holiday Wednesday morning.

The home missionary society of the Hedding M. E. church will hold a social in the vestry on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock. Miss Eva Smith will tell something of her trip to California and Alaska. The ladies of the society will give their experience in earning one dollar towards the amount pledged.

There will also be a reading by Mrs. Wisheart and music. Ice cream and cake will be on sale and social hour will follow the program. There will be no admission fee and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following item from the Putney correspondent in the Brattleboro Reformer will be of local interest, inasmuch as the mother of the child mentioned is well known in Barre, having graduated from Goddard seminary: "The funeral of Barbara H. Lawrence, child of Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lawrence, was held yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Beardon of the Barre Universalist church, officiating. Little Barbara was a sweet, winsome child and a favorite wherever she was known. In the home she won the hearts of all who met her, and the same experience was true at the Glidden farm, where she spent many weeks; and among the people who attended the funeral were many from Brattleboro, Belvidere Falls, Chesterfield and other towns."

This morning at 9:10 o'clock the regulars at the fire station responded in the auto truck to a telephone call sent in for a chimney fire in a cottage house in Smith place. No damage was done, although a fireman was left at the premises to guard against an outbreak. The house, which is owned by H. J. Smith, is located in the rear of the Smith market. Around 7 o'clock Saturday evening, the fire station was notified of a small chimney fire discovered in the house on Kinney street owned by Mrs. Edward Nye of Waterbury. Assistant Engineer Carpenter went to the house and found fire about ready to burst through a partition, the outbreak having been caused by an overheated chimney. Without assistance he opened the partition and extinguished the flames. The damage did not exceed \$10.

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LOCAL OPTION

DENOUNCED

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raise up one generation of pure-blooded children we shall never in a million years see the return of the saloon. We are past the picnic period in this matter, it is a fight and a hard one from now on but we can win this fight if we can keep our forces in the field and continually at it for five years more."

At the close of Dr. Swadener's lecture a collection was taken up for the aid of the work of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Ex-Gov. Patterson.

Ex-Governor M. E. Patterson of Tennessee was the last speaker. Mr. Patterson was, previous to and during his term of service as governor, a believer in and a supporter of local option. He vetoed the statewide prohibition law in his state but it was passed over his veto. By his own admission he once believed that the movement for national and state prohibition was founded on hypocrisy and that the realization of the desired end was a dream. In his message to the Tennessee legislature after the passing of the bill just mentioned over his veto he said, "Prohibition as a governmental policy is profoundly and fundamentally wrong." He stated yesterday, however, that if he were to write that sentence over again he would substitute the word right for the word wrong.

A brief sketch of Mr. Patterson's career and change of ideas gave a good example of the change of heart of the citizens of the state of Tennessee as well as of many other states in regard to this question. The speaker stated that in his experience in a criminal court he had found that 80 per cent of the crime in his state was due to the effects of intoxicating liquor. "Civilization has no excuse for the temptations which it sets before the people."

A supporter of local option, said Mr. Patterson, is never at peace in his own mind, but a prohibitionist has no apologies to make. The liquor traffic to-day has no defenders. Even the most ardent supporter of local option does not dare come out and openly defend the traffic which he is voting to aid. "Local option ties your state to the liquor traffic, prohibition frees you from it."

Mr. Patterson is a firm believer in a strong central government and is inclined to think that our present government allows its people too much freedom. The lack of proper attention of the government and its officials to evasions of the law are responsible for such occurrences as the Eastland disaster and the lynching of Leo Frank. The lack of proper governmental law is now also responsible for the greater evil of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

This speaker also touched on the question of personal liberty, saying that it was the aim and duty of the government to provide its citizens with an environment which should tend to make them better citizens. "The states' rights" theory which has been brought up by liquor advocates was treated by pointing out the inconsistency of these men who said to the town under local option, "Don't forbid the sale of liquor until you see how the county will act," and then implored the county to wait for the attitude of the state, later asking the state to wait for the nation, but now when the question is up to the nation they say, "It is a violation of state rights to pass a national prohibition law."

"We can have national prohibition only by the action of the states," said the speaker and prayed that Vermont might fall in with his own state, along with Kansas and other states and vote for statewide prohibition. The prohibition law can be enforced as well as any law, according to the speaker, who gave a brief outline of the prosperity of prominent states under the law to-day.

The "Let well enough alone" argument was touched upon, as well as the fallacy of drawing conclusions from the failure of old laws. The promoters of liquor traffic were described as law breakers and worthy to be put in the same class with the "moonshine distillers" with the "moonshiners" a trifle more worthy of respect than the rich brewer.

The best preparation this country can make for war or peace, said Mr. Patterson, is to abolish the liquor traffic, and as a destroyer of this local option is a fraud and a makeshift."

Five hundred pony votes given with every dollar purchase Monday evening at Vaughan's.

Closing Out Sale

Ladies' House Dresses and Kimonos, values to \$1.25...79c
Corticelli Spool Silk, all shades, 10c value....8c, 2 for 15c
Hamburg and Lace Insertings, values to 10c, 3c yd., 2 for 5c
Children's Wool Underwear, all sizes, values to 80c....49c
Bates Gingham, spring stock, 12 1/2c value.....10c
Velvet Grip Pad Horse Supporters, 25c value, at.....15c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, size 6, Black and Colors, values to \$1.50, at.....79c

Henry W. Knight

Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

DOUBLE WORRY SUICIDE CAUSE

(Continued from first page.)

The theory held by members of the Abbiatti family that Ciardi had no opportunity to take a tablet or poison while in their home without being detected. It was stated that the man appeared pale and distraught when he came to the house Saturday forenoon. A short time before leaving the store he procured the lardhouse key from his son and also asked Miss McCarthy where she kept her glass tumbler.

News of Mr. Ciardi's death was received with unexampled surprise by a large circle of friends in Barre. It was known that he had been in poor health for several months, but no one could be found who would have forecasted such an end. The dead man is survived by his wife, who was Miss Adele Sussoli, and to whom he was married in Florence, Jan. 29, 1889; by two daughters, Mrs. Bianca Caporaletti, wife of Luigi Caporaletti of Barre, and Miss Brunetta Ciardi; and by two sons, Bruno Ciardi, an employee of the Granite City General store, and Brunetto Ciardi.